

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above captioned application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1-5 and add newly submitted claims 6-7 as shown in Attachment "A".

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 are presented for reconsideration and further examination in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks.

In the outstanding Office Action the Examiner rejected claims 1 and 4-5 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over a U.S. patent to Hasegawa (No. 5,375,516) in view of a U.S. patent to Aruga et al. (No. 5,911,527);

claims 2-3 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over the '516 patent to Hasegawa in view of the '527 patent to Aruga et al., and further in view of a U.S. patent to Ashikagaya et al. (No. 6,095,040), a U.S. patent to Kawai et al. (No. 5,713,274) and a U.S. patent to Hasegawa et al. (No. 5,537,920); and

claims 2 and 3 were objected to because of informalities.